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report concerning planned production in the steel industry in East Germany as set down in the Seven-Year Plan:

1. Planned development of industrial requirements for steel casting. (Stahlguss):¹

| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| VVB WM (Werkzeugmaschinen) | 18500 | 20800 | 24000 | 28000 | 31010 | 34000 |
| VVB Chemie-u.Klimaanlagen | 5100 | 6200 | 7000 | 7600 | 8200 | 8900 |
| VVB Bau-, Baustoffmaschinen | 8700 | 9300 | 10400 | 11000 | 11600 | 13000 |
| VVB Automobilbau | 6050 | 6618 | 7148 | 7618 | 8190 | 8768 |
| VVB Landmaschinen u. Traktorenbau | 16900 | 23200 | 24100 | 23600 | 23400 | 24000 |
| VVB Textima | 320 | 461 | 440 | 513 | 548 | 586 |
| VVB Armaturen | 11840 | 12967 | 14548 | 15724 | 16800 | 21500 |
| VVB Elektromaschinenbau | 9017 | 9520 | 10550 | 11850 | 12370 | 13780 |
| VVB Hochspannungsgeräte und Kabel | 4465 | 4500 | 5265 | 5790 | 6715 | 7235 |

2. Development of steel castings (Stahlformguss) in thousands of tons (Tt)

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1958 | 208.0 | 1964 | 279.0 |
| 1959 | 226.0 | 1965 | 288.0 |
| 1960 | 232.0 | | |
| 1961 | 242.0 | | |
| 1962 | 255.0 | | |
| 1963 | 267.0 | | |

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3. Molding Process (Maskenformverfahren)

An increase by 1965 to 30,000 tons a year

The following increase in shaped castings (Formguss):

Gray cast iron (Grauguss) 162 %

Steel Castings (Stahlformguss) 138 %

Malleable cast iron (Temperguss) 184 %

Light-metal casting (Leichtmetallguss) 240 %

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Heavy-metal casting (Schwermetallguss) 150 %

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